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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

MEYRICK et al.

Application Serial No.09/647,479

Filed: September 29, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: SHOSHO, C.E.

Composition Based on Water-Dissipatable Polyurethane

April 8, 2002

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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App of the and In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2002, please amend the above application as follows herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 9, and 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

- 3. (Twice Amended) A composition according to claim 13 wherein the colorant is soluble in the polyurethane.
- 4. (Twice Amended) A composition according to claim 13 wherein the waterimmiscible organic solvent is benzyl alcohol.
- 5. (Twice Amended) A composition according to claim 13 comprising:

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| Inventor(s): Meyrick et al. | | | Examiner: | | Shosho, C.E. | | | |
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This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| 1 Small Entity claim A. NOT made B. Withdrawn C. made herewith D. made previously Made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256) | Claims remaining after amendment | Highest number previously paid for | | Present Extra | Large/Small Entity | Additional Fee | Fee Code Lg/Sm | |
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| 2. Total Effective Claims | 9 | **minus | 20 | 0 | x \$18/\$9 = | + \$0 | 103/203 | |
| 3. Independent Claims | 1 | ***minus | 3 | 0 | x \$84/\$42 = | + \$0 | 102/202 | |
| 4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multip time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> a 5. <u>Original due Date:</u> April 14, 20 | + \$0 | 104/204 | | | | | | |
| 6. Petition is hereby made to extendate to cover the date this response requisite fee is attached (Usab | nd the original d | \$110/\$55 = \$400/\$200 = \$920/\$460 = \$1,440/\$720= \$1,960/\$980= | + \$0 | | 115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228 | | | |
| 7. Enter any previous extension fee | | | | | | | | |
| 8. | + \$0 | | | | | | | |
| 9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, | + \$0 | 148/248 | | | | | | |
| 10. If IDS attached requires Official F or if Rule 97(d) Request | + \$0 | 126 126 | | | | | | |
| 11. After-Final Request Fee per rule | + \$740/370 | + \$0 | 146/246 | | | | | |
| 12. No. of additional inventions for ea | x \$740/370 ea | + \$0 | 149/249 | | | | | |
| 13. Request for Continued Examinat | + \$0 | 1179 1279 | | | | | | |
| 14. Petition fee for | + \$0 | | | | | | | |
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Date: April 8, 2002

(Our Order No. 070662

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately

PATENT APPLICATION

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